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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: William Michael Lafferty                      Art Unit: 1645  
Application No.: 09/894,956                                      Examiner: Unassigned  
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Title: CAPILLARY ARRAY-BASED SAMPLE SCREENING

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination in the above listed application, entry of the following amendments  
are respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are  
being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class  
mail on June 12, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Box Non Fee  
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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